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SUBJ: REPORTED EXPULSION OF U.S. CITIZEN, LEADER OF
KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS SOCIETY

REF: CALCUTTA 2079

1. CALCUTTA PRESS OF AUGUST 26 CARRIES REPORT THAT IN
RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, WEST BENGAL CHIEF
SECRETARY SAID THAT GOI HAS NOT APPROVED REQUEST BY
KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS LEADER BHABANANDA SWAMI TO REMAIN
IN INDIA. CHIEF SECRETARY REPORTEDLY STATED THAT WEST
BENGAL HOME DEPARTMENT HAD RECENTLY INFORMED BHABANANDA
OF DECISION. (BHABANANDA IS US CITIZEN, AKA CHARLES
BACIS.)

2. CPI DAILY KALANTAR ADDS TO REPORT: "IT IS LEARNED
FROM MANY PRESS REPORTS THAT CIA TRAINS CHILDREN IN ITS
WORK. THERE QUITE A LARGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT MAYAPUR
(INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS CENTER
IN WEST BENGAL). ANOTHER REPORT SUGGESTS THAT SOME
FOREIGNERS TO ESCAPE ATTENTION FROM THE POLICE SHAVE
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THEIR HEADS AND WEAR SAFFRON CLOTHES TO LIVE AT MAYAPUR.

THERE ARE MANY LIFE MEMBERS OF THIS ASHRAM WHO ENJOY
SPECIAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES IN MANY MATTERS."
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